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Drawing on the C40 Good Food Declaration and the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, *The Barcelona Challenge for Good Food and Climate* is a call for cities and their residents to engage in a series of commitments related to the transformation of their food systems in order to tackle the climate emergency. It addresses two key issues: the mitigation of and adaptation to the climate emergency, through a commitment to transform local agri-food systems to ensure access to sufficient, sustainable, healthy and nutritious diets for all, therefore preventing food vulnerability and enhancing food justice.

The Barcelona Challenge for Good Food and Climate develops a program of learning exchange for council technicians and elected officials between signatory cities addressing climate action through sustainable and healthy food policies: the P2P (peer to peer) Exchange international meetings.

The first one took place in Spain from 23rd to 25th May 2022 and visited initiatives in Barcelona and Granollers. The second one, held in France from 4th to 6th July 2022, gathered participants representing five cities and two national municipalities networks and visited municipal innovative food policies in Moauns-Sartoux and Lyon developed or supported by the City Council to face climate emergency.

POSITION	DEPARTMENT / ORGANIZATION	CITY	COUNTRY
Special Administration superior technician	Sustainable Food	València	Spain
Local Development Technician	Economic Promotion	Granollers	Spain
Local development technician	Economic Promotion	Cardedeu	Spain
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Food policy technician	Commissioner for Social Economy, Local Development and Food Policy	Barcelona	Spain
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Territorial food systems project manager	Terres en Ville		France
María Carrascosa	Red de Municipios por la Agroecología		Spain
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During three days, participants could visit and learn first-hand from the following diverse initiatives taking place in Mouans-Sartoux and Lyon:

Monday, 4th July 2022

Institutional welcome and presentation of the Mouans-Sartoux food policy by Mr Gilles Perole - Deputy Mayor of Education and Food.

Mr Perole introduced the historical and political background of Mouans-Sartoux that led to the emergence of a committed local food policy strategy for the city, the territorial food project and the creation of the municipal farm, which provides organic vegetables to the three school canteens serving 1.200 daily meals.

Presentation of the Center of Sustainable Food Education (MEAD) by Mr Thibaud Lalanne - Coordinator of the MEAD.

The MEAD works on 5 main pillars: producing to promote the installation of new organic farmers in the municipality; processing to achieve food self-sufficiency; educate to raise awareness; research to work with the scientific community producing knowledge and disseminate to inspire change in other territories.

Urban walk and visit to the food project's landmarks.

The group visited a collective vegetables garden initiative led by citizens in unused municipal land. The City Council provided some support on equipment and small infrastructure and training to the group, who is in its first season. The experience intends to be replicated in other parts of the city.



Tuesday, 5th July 2022

Visit of the Haute-Combe municipal farm, by Mr Fred Rebouffel - Head of the Environmental Services.

The group could learn about the daily and seasonal organization of the work in the municipal farm the infrastructure and the equipment used to produce and handle vegetables.

Presentation on the history of the City, with focus on urban and territorial development, by Mr Daniel le Blay - Deputy Mayor of Urbanism.

Mr Le Blay introduced the recent history of Mouans-Sartoux and explained the numerous times where the city has received pressure linked to land use and speculation (a project for a motorway to go through municipal land, the installation of an Ikea shop, etc...). He highlighted the political opposition to those projects and the will to preserve agricultural land for the municipality, supported by the majority of citizens.

The presentation supports used during the visit to Moauns-Sartoux can be downloaded [here](#).



Institutional welcome and introduction of Lyon Metropole and presentation of agriculture and food policies, by Mr Jérémy Camus - Vice-president in charge of agriculture and food at Métropole de Lyon.

Mr Camus presented the agriculture and food policies of Lyon Metropole, highlighting the will of the policy makers to preserve and increase the agricultural land and to promote local food production. He explained the Metropole has multiplied by 4 the funds for food policies within their mandate (since June 2020).



Visit of a botanical conservatory that works on seeds adaptation to climate change with local farmers and gardeners, by Mme Sabrina Novak, Deputy Manager, communication and development at *CRBA - Centre de Ressources de Botanique Appliquée* (Applied Botany Resource Centre).

The group could learn about the organization of the work carried out on local seeds identification, selection, reproduction and storage.

Visit and dinner at *La Commune*: a food hall, incubator of food concept, by Mr Mathieu Bertapelle - General Manager of La Commune.

La Commune is a food hall incubator allowing chefs and restoration entrepreneurs to test their restaurant idea during one year, benefiting from the infrastructure, equipment and communication made available by La Commune, on exchange of a commission on their sales. There are 6 restaurants with a different gastronomic offer sharing a common food court. Drinks are served and commercialized by La Commune.



Wednesday, 6th July 2022

Visit of the Engaged and Solidary House of Food in Lyon - *MESA (Maison Engagée et Solidaire de l'Alimentation)*, by Mrs Julia Leveque - *VRAC* and Mr Lucas Bodet - *Récup et Gamelles*.

The MESA intends to ensure access to good quality food for all, by improving cultural and economical access in a district of the city mostly inhabited by people in vulnerable situations. The MESA was about to open its doors and it is considered as a pilot project in its kind.



Visit a project of urban agriculture, by Mr Philippe Zerr - vegetable producer and Mrs Lena Montfort - “Place au terreau”.

The project *Le 8e cèdre* is a solidar space of urban agriculture of 1,600 m2 in United States district of Lyon, mostly inhabited by people in vulnerable situations. It is formed by 3 spaces interacting among them: a permaculture garden organising gardening and workshops; the United States microfarm producing vegetables, with a selling point on site; and an area of biodiversity experimentation composed by insect hotels, a vermicomposter and phytoremediation.

Introduction and visit of the *Cité Internationale de la Gastronomie*, an emblematic place dedicated to events, exhibitions and workshops related to food and gastronomy and food tasting, by Mr Matthieu Thenoz, Project Manager of the Lyon Gastronomic Cité.

The *Cité de la Gastronomie* is conceived as a key stage to learn more about Lyon’s gastronomy, but also to learn how to eat well to preserve health.

Presentation of the Lyon *Territorial Food Project*, by Mrs Sarah Muhlberger and Marine Gimaret - Lyon Metropole.

It was launched in collaboration with 250 partners. The main projects are on: protection of agricultural land, develop an integrate organic agriculture support plan, reach 100 % school organic meals and 50 % local in 2026, development of local food sector (vegetables, legumes, flour), promote the access of good quality food for all. Presentation and lunch at *Les Petites Cantines*, a non-profit neighbourhood canteens network where eaters can meet and share sustainable, participative and free-price meals and are involved in the cooking and cleaning related activities. The initiative relies on mutual support and collective intelligence to contribute to build a society based on trust.



Conclusions and closing

At the end, a brief session on conclusions of the P2P exchange trip took place. Overall, participants were satisfied by the trip and the insights they got about the visited initiatives, and affirmed that it would be useful to generate other projects including visits to cities with innovative policies and articulate collaboration among small municipalities, as they often share similar contexts and tools.



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